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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor : David Johnston Lynch  
Application No. : 09/475,448  
Filed : December 30, 1999  
Title : Ratings Control System with Temporary Override  
Capability and Conflict Resolutions  
Examiner : Jason J. Chung  
Art Unit : 2611  
Customer Number: 24498

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioners for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2006, for which a shortened statutory period of three months for response ending February 2, 2007 and for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a three-month extension, ending May 2, 2007, is hereby requested, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

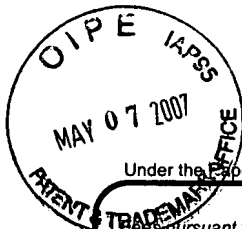
Please charge the required fee of one thousand twenty dollars (\$1020.00) for extending the time for a response within the second month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account 07-0832.

Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing this response is timely.

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**Listing and Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.



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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2007

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**Complete if Known**

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For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

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☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
- 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____		
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.		

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 3 MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

Fees Paid (\$)

\$1020.00

**SUBMITTED BY**

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